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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Management Staff, OL
Chief, Procurement Division, OL
Chief, Supply Division, OL
Chief, Printing and Photography Division, OL
Chief, Real Estate and Construction Division, OL

FROM: James H. McDonald
Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Federal Participation in Development and Use
of Voluntary Standards, OMB Circular No. A-119

1. The attached Office of Management and Budget Circular encourages Federal Government participation in voluntary standards-related activities. The purpose of such participation, as explained in the circular, is viewed as being in the public interest. It makes available to the Federal Sector those standards which have been developed or set, and it allows the Federal Government, through its participation in such a forum, to influence the development of standards.

2. Each of you is asked to read the circular and participate in voluntary standards which make sense and have application to your particular functional areas.

3. Please keep Plans and Programs Staff advised if you do decide to participate, so that we may centrally monitor the involvement by the OL in this program.

/s/ James H. McDonald

James H. McDonald
(Signature)

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